TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$6,887. 540; balances \$912,538. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domesti exchange was quoted as follows: New York 30c premium hid, 40c premium asked; Chicago 5c. premium bid, 19c. premium asked: Cincinnati, Louisville and New Or

leans 10c discount big, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 84%c asked July; \$161.06 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 47%c July: 536554c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 36%c bld July; 43074314c No. 2

Spot cotton was unchanged in the loca

WAR IN THE FAR EAST. Vice Admiral Togo reports that the en trance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats He adds that the Japanese have not los a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The Olbrich pavilion in the World In-dustries building was dedicated by the German Commissioner at the World's

Patagonians at the World's Fair held a feath watch in vain. They feared that eronchitis, with which they are unlamiliar, would prove fatal.

The first watermelons, green corn and peaches arrived in the St. Louis market. Dealers say that prices will be reasonable during the World's Fair.

Forty-six persons died from pneumonis last week, the record being exactly the same as for the preceding seven days.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Friends of Judge Parker in New York believe that the race for the Democratic and that the New York Judge will easily

New York City's Health Department ! sending a sanitary exhibit to the World's A young New York man who buys at

mobile for 1 cent wonders whether he really got a bargain. Recently prepared statistics tend to show that a college education is distinctly

advantage in achieving success. Co-eds of the University of Pennsylvania are instructed to play no more base ball on the campus.

The committee appointed to recommend action on the proposed change of the name of the Episcopal Church has unanimously agreed that such change at this time is not expedient.

The Methodist General Conference a Los Angeles has arranged its work for the session, and will soon attempt to settle several highly important matters of church policy.

The Hearst-Parker campaign for control of Texas is being pushed with vicor by both sides, though not much public speaking has yet been done. Four more names have been added to

the death list in the wake of the Texas tornade of last Thursday, Miss Clara Marsh, who disappeared from

her home at Warsaw, Ill., in April, is found dead floating in the Mississipp River opposite Canton, Mo. The Kansas Supreme Court rules that

witnesses cannot refuse to testify on the ground that they might incriminate themselves, but when they testify they cannot be prosecuted for disclosures which they William H. Becker, a former Circuit

Judge of Dakota, was sent to the Penitentiary from Kansas City for frauds in ion with a private bank. An order is posted in the Des Moines. Ia., Post Office stating that hereafter

preference will be shown to clerks who are married and have families. A plan is under way to divorce the Western Union Telegraph Company from the poolrooms. It is planned to form a subsidiary company to handle the "sport

James J. Hill gives \$1,500,000 to the erec tion of the finest cathedral in the West at

FOREIGN.

As the result of the recent communal assured of control of all the larger cities except Paris, and even there they have an advantage in the approaching secondary

A Paris Judge has appointed an experi decide whether a dress, over which there is litigation, really fits. The Portuguese Crown Prince probably will visit the St. Louis World's Fair with

in a few weeks. Saveral prominent Englishmen, havin heard of a railroad accident near St. Louis on the day of the World's Fatr opening have taken out life insurance before start ing to the United States.

Queen Natalle writes that the Russian disasters in the far East are the judgment of heaven as a retribution for the Czar's having instigated the plot to assassinate the King and Queen of Servia.

SPORTING. Cardinals protest game won by New Fork to President Pulliam. Rainland ran third to Bugler and Bark ley in the Mound City Derby.

Marine Intelligence. Queenstown, May 7 .- Arrived: Etruria

Plymouth, May 7.-Arrived: St. Louis

from New York. Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantucket Lightship at 1:40

New York-Sailed: Germanic, Cherbour, and Southampton; La Gascogne, Havre Lucania, Liverpool; Vaderland, Antwerp Prinzess Irene, Genoa and Naples; Bulgaria, Hamburg; Minnetonka, London; Astoria, Glasgow; Hekla, Christiansand and

Liverpool-Salled: Campania, New York. Naples-Arrived: Cittl di Torano, New

New York, May 7 .- Arrived: La Tou raine, from Havre.

Bremen, May 7.—Salled: Bremen, New

York direct Havre, May 7 .- Sailed: La Bretagne,

Cherbourg, May 7 .- Sailed: Philadelphia (for Southampton), New York, Naples, May 4.—Salled: Citta di Napoli,

Copenhagen, May 4-Salled: United Antwerp, May 7.-Sailed: Zeeland, New

Liverpool, May 6 .- Arrived: Winifredian

Glasgow, May 6.-Salled: Numidian New York. Palermo, May 6 .- Salled: Ultons, New

York. Liverpool, May 7 .- Arrived: Victorian, New York. Queenstown, May 7.-Arrived: Arabic,

New York, Liverpool (and proceeded). Genoa, May 7 .- Arrived: Koenigen Luise. New York, via Gibraltar and Napi

Southampton, May 1.—Arrived: St. Louis, New York, via Plymouth, etc. Boulogue, May 1.—Sailed: Ryndam (Rot-terdam), for New York. London, May 7.—Sailed: Minneapolis,

New York New York, May 7.-Steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, in communication by wireless teleg-raphy with Nantucket lightship at 6 p. m. New York, May 7 .- Celtic, from Liverpool, for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at \$25 p. m.

RUSSIA CALMLY ACCEPTS ISOLATION OF HER GIBRALTAR IN THE FAR EAST; THINKS JAPAN CAN NEVER CAPTURE IT

Port Arthur Is the Citadel of an Intrenched Camp Covering the Entire Lower End of the Laio-Tung Peninusla, Thirty Miles Long and Consisting of Line After Line of Costly Defenses Which the Japanese Must Attack One at a Time in a Siege of his efficiency and determined fight on the

GENERAL STOESSEL DECLARES HE WILL NEVER YIELD.

St. Petersburg, May 7.-The calmness with which the Russians accept the isolation of what always has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the far East is remarkable. In military circles it had een considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but, from the stra tegic points of view, the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland, which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the sea-girt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao-Tung Penin-

Besides, the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege. The whole lower end of the peninsula, from Kin-Chou, thirty miles above Port Arthur, south, is an intrenched camp commanded by a chain of most formidable fortifications, which surnount the crest of every hill. Millions of rubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregn by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp will permit of the easy ortation of the defending troops.

RUSSIANS THINK JAPS HAVE HERCULEAN TASK. According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them in the event of their attempting the reduction of the fortress. Successive lines of defenses must be carried, and the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position, Kin-Chou, until their

siege guns are landed. General Stoessel, who will have suprer command of the defense of Port Arthur. is considered to be able and resourcefu and to have an indomitable will. His or-

ders of the day have breathed a spirit of unyielding defiance. One of them declared that the last man must die in the

defense of Port Arthur. The latest newspaper dispatches from the beleagured fortress contained an account of a stirring appeal made by General Stoessel to his troops yesterday the occasion of the review in honor of the Empress's name day, in which he an nounced that he would never surrender. In addition to the 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery, probably numbering 2. a division of riflemen and three batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,60

FORTRESS WELL PROVISIONED NO NONCOMBATANTS THERE. In anticipation of the severance of com-

munication, all the valuable public doc uments had been removed to Mukden, and the work of supplying the fortress with provisions and ammunition had been pro-gressing for weeks. The authorities apparently are satisfied that practically no noncombatants remain there. The inhabitants of Port Dalny were sent away some time ago.

ically adjuring the people not to be dis-couraged, since the cutting off of Port Arthur was a foregone conclusion from

The Novo Vremya says: "The fortress and its defenders must now shift for themselves, until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the North and rescue them. In the mean-time the people must accustom themselves to be without direct news from Port Ar-thur.

MANY PUBLISHERS COMING TO FAIR.

Programme Being Arranged for the World's Press Parliament Will Have Several Notable Features.

One of the notable features of the World's Press Parliament will be the meeting of the American Publishers' Asoctation. Many acceptances are being received daily at the World's Fair grounds, and a committee of local members have begun the arrangement of the programm The convention will be held in the Hall of Congresses, and will start promptly at

10 a. m. on Wednesday, May 18. Rutledge Smith, secretary of the Tennessee Press Association, writes from Nashville that the association will arrive in St. Louis on Tuesday, May 17, and wil. spend the entire week here. It is expected that 300 Tennessee newspaper men will

attend the gathering. Henry H. S. Pearse of London will attend, representing the London Morning Post and London Daily Graphic. He represented the Graphic in the South African War and the London Daily News during the Spanish-American War.

The following are among the latest acceptances:

W. A. Kelsey, Meriden, Conn. Harry Yarger, Inciena, Sunt.; W. J. Cawron, Mimphie, Fenn.; C. A. Rock, Frittsburg, Fa., 22. Diryant, Brosslyn, A. I. Crey Woodson, Packers, C. Chester, H. Rock, Frittsburg, Fa., 22. Diryant, Brosslyn, A. I. Crey Woodson, Packers, C. C. H. Hanson, Montgomer, Montgomer, L. Charke, Davie, Philadephia, Fa.; Waitan Giassmann, Ugden, Ctan.; F. C. Johnson, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Croshy S. Noyes, Washington, D. C.; Theodore W. Noyes, Washington, D. C.; E. H. G. Hars, Syracuse, N. J.; Mr. McKevett, Syracuse, N. J.; L. T. Boyd, Milwauker, Wis.; J. C. Shaffer, Chleago, Ill.; Mr. de Young, San Francisco; H. F. Dorwin, Springfield, Ill.; Benjamin A. P. reacott, Springfield, Ill.; Benjamin A. P. reacott, Springfield, Ill.; Benjamin A. P. reacott, Springfield, Ill.; Benjamin, A. P. reacott, Springfield, Ill.; Benjamin, A. P. reacott, Springfield, Ill.; Bundock, Dayton, O.; C. C. Marquis, Wichita, Kas.; L. L. Jones, Bioomington, Ill.; E. O. Eshelby, Colocago, Ill.; H. St. P. Lowry, Cincinnati, O.; slartin, H. Glynn, Eric, Pa.; Chaires Daniel, Albany, N. Y.; Louis T. Golding, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles H. Hamblin, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. C. Littick, Minneapolis; Charles E. Handy, Zanesvline, O.; J. H. Shale, Syracuse, N. 1, Ed. Eastman, New York, N. Y.; William Hyant, Chicago, Ill.; Gerald Pierce, Chicago, Ill.

LIBERTY BELL TO ARRIVE SOON. Revolutionary Relie to Journey West of Mississippi.

Liberty Bell, the instrument that tolled the news of the Declaration of Independence, is expected to arrive at the World's Fair grounds sometime in June The bell is the property of the city of

Philadelphia, and was secured for the Fai by the action of the City Council of that place. It will be housed on the Plateau of States in Pennsylvania's mansion.
The bell is 12 feet in circumference around the lip and 7 feet 8 inches around the crown. Its total weight is 2,000

the crown. Its total weight is 2,000 pounds.

It was originally cast in London, and was received in Philadelphia in August, 1752. In less than a month the bell cracked and was recast by American workmen.

The bell cracked again and was silenced for all time while toiling the funeral of John Marshall, Ch.ef justice of the United States Supreme Court, on July 8, 1855.

Laberty Bell has made many journeys from its home in the old Statehouse in the City of Brotherly Love. Its first trip was made for its preservation. In September, 1771, before the British armies invaded Philadelphia, it was removed from the steeple and carefully guarded by the Cettinental troops, who conveyed it to Allentown. It was returned to Philadelphia on June 27, 1778.

The next trip the bell took was on January 23, 1855, when it started on a triumphal tour to the exposition at New Orleans. Its next journey was to the World's Pair at Chicago, and the start was made April 25, 1831. On October 4, 1825, the bell was started to the Atlanta Exposition.

Traveling Men Entertained. The St. Louis Post of the Missouri Division of the Travelers' Protective Association entertained the visiting delegates to the State T. P. A. Couvention yesterday, meeting them at the St. Nicholas Hotel with cutomobiles. A tour was

"The Bargain Hunters" \$80.00 GIVEN

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The May Co., in The Republic next WEDNES- taken over the World's Pair grounds and luncheon was served at the Temple Inn. Speeches were made by Colonel J. R. Stowe of Kansas City, Mo., former Amer-ican Consul to Cape Town, Africa; George W. Smith, Louis Rosen and Willis Kelch-off, After luncheon a reception was held at the T. P. A. Pavilion.

APRIL SHIPMENTS BEAT RECORD. Traffic Manager Hilleary Reports Re-

celpt of 1,833 Care of Exhibits. shipments of exhibits to the World's Fair broke all records. During the month Traffic Manager Hilleary re ports, 1,333 cars of exhibits were received and unloaded on the grounds. The total aggregate of pounds represented in these shipments was 42.570.963. The average num ber of cars unloaded each day was sixtyfour and one-half. The number of cars that can be unloaded in a day is 200.

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Mr. Hilleary takes exceptions to the statement sublished and attributed to exhibitors that the delay in their installation at the Exposition has been due to transmission of freight, because of insufficient railroad facilities.

He says that such statement is not based upon facts as they existed and exist at the present time.

The East St. Louis and St. Louis initial lines, he says, have given exhibits right of way, affording the Exposition Traffic Department absolute co-operation to the end of facilitating delivery of cars loaded with exhibits wherever the exhibitors have properly billed their exhibits and notified the department as they should.

TO TEST SLOT MACHINES.

Exposition Management Will Technically Violate the Sunday Law. on Sundays is to be technically violated this afternoon by the Exposition management. The occasion will be the test of the five coin slot machines at the Lindell boulevard entrance.

The men who are employed to enter the stiles will be used to demonstrate the rapidity with which a line of visitors may deposit the coins and be admitted through the stiles. To-day the Exposition will be closed tight except to pass holders. All of the exhibit palaces and shows on the Pike will also be closed except for workmen who are engaged in them.

SWEDISH PAVILION READY. Opening of Building To-Morrow Will

Be an Informal Affair. The opening of the Swedish building tonorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will purely informal. No specific invitations

have been issued to Exposition officials or others. On that date the building will be open, and all Exposition officials and the public in general are invited to inspect the building.

There will be no programme or ceremonies. At a later date, to be announced, a formal opening will be given, on which occasion a set programme will be prepared. Invitations then may be by card, though the detail has not yet been announced.

Canadian Editors to Attend.

Louis Larive, Government representative for the Canadian press at the World's Pair, says that 400 Canadian editors will attend the World's Press Parliament, which will be held in St. Louis during the week beginning May 16. Mr. Larive has made reservations for the Canadian editors at the Inside Inn and the Epworth Hotel. Fourteen representatives who will attend are members of the Canadian Parliament.

Humorists to Mect. The American Press Humorists will meet at the World's Fair. May 28. Robertus Love, the secretary, who is connected with the General Press Bureau of the Exposition, says arrangements for the convention of the "loke smiths" are rapidly making. The Business Men's League will give a benoute in honor of the humorists and Mark Twain. Robert J. Burdette, Falmund Vance Cooke, A. L. Bixby, James W. Foley and W. J. Lampton are among those who are on the programme for speeches.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Frank Barr pleaded guilty in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of malicious mischief and was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge McElhinney. Barr frows a seam belonging to Edward Price. from Valley Park to Manchester, where he was overtaken by Constable Behumacher. He disclaimed any intention of stealing the animals and pleaded intoxication as a defense for his rashness.

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—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Jesse W. Gray of No. 203 Gamble street and Anna M. Coe of No. 206 Sheridan avenue; J. J. Ranney of De Hodiumont and Agner Little of Madison, Ill.; Wilson H. Wallace and Florence Numenacher of St. Louis.

"Hyrry Langwich filed suit in the Clay ton Circuit Court yesterday against Jen nio Langwich, alleging general indigni-ties. The couple were married some tim-ir December, IE. and separated April 1 1904. They have three children.

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Justice Frank Stoble of Wellston vesterdny issued a warrant against John Maci, charring him with larceny on complaint of Glenn McGoff, a guide at the World's Fnir grounds, who accused him of taking a revolver and several articles of furniture from his room. He said that come of his brother guides would have similar charges to make against Mack, who was arrested by Detective Joseph Behan of the St. Louis police force.

coint Sale Boys' Suits, \$3.75. At the Model. Seventh and Washingto avenue. See ad on page 3, Part L STUBBS IS A CANDIDATE FOR KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

May Re Speaker of the House if

He Will Accept Office.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., May 7 .- W. R. Stubbs, who formally announced to-day his can-didacy for the Legislature from the Forty-first District, served in the House in the session of 1903, and on account of waste of public money by the machine

waste of public money by the machine that controlled the House, he has been slated for re-election by his neighbors in Douglass County ever since.

It was Stubbe's first experience in legislation, and the methods of the politicians shocked him. He was a member of the Committee of Ways and Means, and thereby saw all the graits go through, but he was powerless to prevent them, let only cound voice his adignature. Stubbs will be Speaker of the mouse if he will accept the onice.

ALABAMA TO GO UNINSTRUCTED. Inderwood Says His State Will Come to St. Louis to Pick a Winner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 7.-Representative Underwood of Alabama volced a sentiment which prevails among the Democracy of the country in a frank interview to-cuy Mr. Underwood said: "Alabama will go to St. Louis to pick

"Alabama will go to St. Louis to pick a winner rather than to voice the instructions of any convention at home. That is why, in my opinion, our State will not instruct. We want the party to win and desire our delegates to have the ampiest opportunity to ascertain who the successful leader would be.
"My opinion is that, when our delegates find out how much party dissension in New York Parker's candidacy would invite, they will thy to find somebody else. The sentement to-day, nowever, it may be acknowledged, is friendly to Farker, but only in the belief that he is the man to carry New York.

"Personally, I wish the Democrats would drop the two-thirds rule at the St. Louis convention, it is more liable to result in a weak nomination than to insure a strong one, because it is apt to compel the majority to accept a compromise at the benest of a minority."

COURT TO DECIDE CANDIDATE. Kansas Supreme Judges to Pass on Curtis-Anthony Contest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., May 7.-The Supreme Court will decide whether Charles Curtis or D. R. Anthony, Jr., is the Republican candidate for Congress in the First District. It will also settle the fight in the end, where Congressman Bowersock and H. J. Ailen are both claiming to be the regular Republican nominee.

The attorneys for D. R. Anthony, Jr., this afternoon filed a suit for a writ of mandamus to compel J. R. Burrow, Secretary of State, to place his name on the ticket as the nominee in the First District.

trict. by H., J. Allen, in which the court allowed an alternative writ.

MENZIES APPOINTED DOORKEEPER Indiana Man Selected for Position at St. Louis National Convention.

Evansville, Ind., May 7.-Captain Winston Merzies, sen of Major G. V. Menzies of Mount Vernon, has been notified of his appointment as doorkeeper at the National Convention at St. Louis in July. He has

Williams Carries Williamson. Marion, Ill., May 7.—The Democrats of Williamson County held a primary election to-day for members of the Legislature and county teket. Walter Williams carried the county for the Legislature without opposition. Monday a delegate convention will be held to appoint senatorial, congressional and State delegates.

Johnson Convention June 4. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Vienna, Ill., May 7.—The Democratic County Central Committee of Johnson County met here to-day and called a mass convention to be held on June 4 to name delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

CHRISTIAN INDORSES HEARST. Convention Instructs Delegates to

GFUFLIC SPECIAL. Taylorville, III., May 7.-The Christian County Democratic Convention met here this afternoon in the Courthouse to selec delegates to the State Convention. The resolutions adopted reaffirmed the plat-form of 1896 and 1900, and instructed the delegates for Hearst, first, last and all the delegates for Hearst, first, last and all the time.

Albert Watson of Mount Vernon was indorsed for Attorney General, and A. B. Gorman of Pana as delegate to the National Convention.

The following delegates to the State Convention were named: Robert Morrison.

H. C. Richardson, L. S. Gardner, W. R. O'Brien, W. L. Basor, George Thaxton, F. F. Weiser, J. H. Morgan, J. J. Davis, A. B. Herdman, Redmond Coady.

LINGLE FOR STATE ATTORNEY. Bemocrats of Union County, Illinois

Hold Primary. REPUPLIC SPECIAL Anna, Ill., May 7.-In the Democratic were no contests, except for the office of State Attorney, James Lingle of Jonesboro State Attorney, James Lingle of Jonesboro defeating W. D. Lyerly of Jonesboro by a majority of 100 votes.

Henry C. Sifford of Anna was nominated for Circuit Clerk; J. D. Benton of Donsola County, Commissioner, and A. Ney Sessions of Anna, Reoresentative of the Fiftieth Senatorial District.

Politically, Union County is over 1,300 Democratic.

Monroe County Dates Set.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waterloo, Ill., May 7.-The Monroe County Democratic Central Committee met here to-day. The precinct primaries were set for May 14, and the convention is to be held at Waterloo on May 21, when delegates to the Senatorial and Congres-sional conventions will be selected.

PRESIDENT OF PERU DIES AT AREQUIPA.

Mapuel Candamo Succumbs to Long Illness-Deeply Loved by All of His Countrymen.

Lima, Peru, May 7.-President Candamo. who had been ill for some time at Arcquipa, died to-day. The President's death is deeply regretted, as all political elements regarded him rable man, devoted to the true

interests of the country.

for the provisional presidency of Peru in 1825 by the revolutionists under the leadership of Nicholas de Pierola and President Caceres, when both agreed to stop fighting. Senor Candamo chose his Cabinet from all factions and he was able to unite the country. Four years later he was elected President by a great majority.

YOUNG WIFE KILLS HERSELF. Mrs. Howard Hellyer Takes Strychnine While Unbalanced.

Sedalia, Mo., May 7 .- Mrs. Lillie Hellyer, Sedalia, Mo., May 7.—Mrs. Lillie Heilyer, wife of Howard M. Heilyer, night ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific Raliway Company, committed suicide this afternoon with morphine while suffering temporary abberation of mind. She swallowed the drug in the bathroom, then walked into the parior, where her husband was reading, and said:

"I have taken strychnine."

A physician reached the house five minutes later, but she died while he was operating upon her. Mrs. Hellyer was 21 years old and was married in Kansas City. Kas. 'a year are last Thanksafving.

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In a remarkable series of transforma tions, a special party of newspaper men was shown the chaos that prevailed before the creation of the world, the events as they transpired during the world's making, and as the finished results of the hand of the Creator, yesterday afternoon. The transformations are shown in Roltiar's Pike attraction, "Creation," which was opened to the public for the first time

yesterday afternoon. At the entrance of the paporama is an immense sculptural piece, the artist's conception of Eve, the first woman. Back of this sculptural work is an immense waterfall, which has frosted glass for its background, and to either side there is seen who streams of running water. Little boets, with seating capacity for any persons, thout in these streams, and, starting at the water falls, at the base of the Statue of Eve, one is taken through which and turns, until, after going twice around the dome, he finds himself in the midst of the vast amphitheater, with the chaos of the unmade world facing hm. of this sculptural work is an immense

h.m. The journey to the amphitheater is one The journey to the amphitheater is one of the most remarkable lilustons to be seen on the World's Fair Pike. Drifting slowly down the stream, one passes beautiful scenes, which are allegorical descriptions of the world at its various stages. From the Garden of Eden he is lifted gradually through every century, until he maily completes the circuit of the water race and looks upon the pictures of the Twentieth Century.

Entering the amphitheater, the scene is begun over again. The chaos effect obtained by Roltair is a master effort in art canception.

Voicances are seen at great distance, contiting smoke and lava from their craters. The land and waters are mixed, the clouds intermingle with the whole, and one great scene of chaos meets the eyes of the spectators. SCENES ARE CHANGED.

One by one the acenes are changed. The volcanoes die. The clouds are lifted. By a peculiar electric lighting effect the vapors can be seen passing over the lands. The water is separated from the land and the earth gradually shapes itself.

Then the decorating of the earth begins. Trees and shrubbery sprout up. as if by magic, the sun rises and sets; the moon appears and a dull gray light rests upon the newly made earth.

The plant life increases before the gaze of spectators, the lights are modulated so as to fit the scenes and in time one sess the moon go down and the durkness of nights rests upon the universe.

The trees and plants of the earth disappear, the clouds vanish, and when the audience awakens from its dream the

great doors of the amphitheater are found open and the spectators discover that they have not been living in a forgotten age, but that they are in the Twentieth Century, in St. Louis and on the Pike.

The music of a great pipe organ lends itself to the enchantment of the scenes presented in Roltair's newest illusion, and the results are mystifying.

Besides "Creation," all of Roltair's Pike attractions are now open to the public, Included in these are the Russian Village, offering Russian fortune tellers and natives, whe appear in many phases; the

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onering Russian fortune teners and na-tives, who appear in many phases; the Russian Theater of Moscow, with its Im-perial troupe of singers and dancers; the Sherian railroad, with its trip from St. Louis to Port Arthur in twenty minutes, and the Deep Sea Divers, an amusing and instructive entertainment.

Last Vestige of Park Disappears. When the boathouse close to the eastern fence of the Exposition, which formerly occupied a place on the shore of Peninsu la Lake, is torn down to-day, the last ves-tige of Forest Park in the Fair grounds will disappear. The boathouse has been used since the beginning of the Fair as

Had the proper tools arrived, the model gardens in the United States Bureau of Plant Culture would have been started on the World's Fair grounds yesterday. The work, in all probability, will be menced carly this week. Thirty pupils have been selected from the public schools of St. Louis, five of whom will start the work. There are ten girls and twenty boys on the garden lists, and five of each sex will be at work each week day on the plots.

Minister Goes to Washington The Chinese Minister to the United States. Sir Chentung Liang Chang, departed yesterday noon for Washington, after having attended the dedication of the Chinese Pavilion at the World's Fair, and the reception of Prince Pu Lun at the Washington Hotel. Sir Chentung was attended to the depot by several Chinese officials who are in St. Louis for the Exposition.

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